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## West Virginia Turkeys Raised

**Charleston, West Virginia - Turkeys raised** in West Virginia during 2021 is forecast to be 3.6 million birds, down 8 percent from 2020.

**United States - Turkeys raised** in the United States during 2021 is forecasted at 214 million, down 4 percent from the number raised during 2020. The top six states account for 69 percent of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2021. The largest turkey producing state is Minnesota, at 40.5 million turkeys, up 1 percent from the previous year. North Carolina produced 29.0 million turkeys, down 3 percent from a year ago. Arkansas is down 13 percent from the previous year at 27.0 million turkeys produced. Indiana is down 1 percent from a year ago to 19.8 million turkeys. Missouri produced 16.5 million turkeys, down 3 percent from last year. Virginia is down 9 percent from the previous year at 14.5 million turkeys.

## Turkeys Raised – United States

Million head

